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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - HOUSE PASSES SIX-MONTH CONCORDE BAN

1. BY 199 TO 188, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED LAST NIGHT (DEC 18) TO AMEND AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT BILL TO IMPOSE MORATORIUM ON CONCORDE ENTRY TO ALL AIRPORTS TO WHICH THE BILL APPLIES FOR PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF ENACTMENT OF BILL.

2. BILL DOES NOT APPLY TO DULLES OR MILITARY AIRPORTS,
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NOR TO NON-COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING TEST FLIGHTS.

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3. SENATE BILL, STILL IN SUBCOMMITTEE, DOES NOT PRESENTLY CONTAIN SUCH A PROVISION, BUT ANTI-CONCORDE AMENDMENTS ARE PLANNED. SENATE UNLIKELY ACT ON BILL BEFORE MID-JANUARY AT EARLIEST.

4. COMMENT: IMPOSSIBLE PREDICT AT THIS POINT HOW FINAL VERSION OF BILL WILL DEAL WITH ISSUE, BUT PRO-CONCORDE FORCES BELIEVE THAT IT LIKELY TO CONTAIN AS MINIMUM SOMETHING LIKE THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS. PRACTICAL EFFECT OF HOUSE PROVISION LIMITED SINCE TEST FLIGHTS AND DULLES UNAFFECTED AND IT WAS ALREADY HIGHLY UNLIKELY

THAT CONCORDE WOULD OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES TO ENTRY TO JFK WITHIN NEXT SIX MONTHS. KISSINGER

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